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TAGS: OVIP (ZHIVKOVA, LYUDMILLA)

SUBJECT: ZHIVKOVA VISIT

IT IS NOW ONE WEEK SINCE ZHIVKOVA ARRIVED IN THE US, AND THERE IS GRATIFYING VOLUME OF PRESS COVERAGE HERE OF HER VISIT (SEPTEL FOLLOWS). HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE USEFUL ALSO TO HAVE AT LEAST AN OCCASIONAL SUMMARY FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON HOW THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON. IT IS ALWAYS HELPFUL TO BE ABLE TO SAY, WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT HOW THE VISIT IS GOING, THAT ONE HAS RECEIVED A REPORT ON THIS OR THAT EVENT -- AND NOT TO BE WHOLLY DEPENDENT ON COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTS OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

MANY THANKS FOR ANYTHING THAT YOU COULD SEND EXPEDITIOUSLY. METROPOLITAN HAS SENT AMBASSADOR A FINE TELEGRAM ABOUT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT, AND ALSO SAID THEY ARE SENDING (VIA DEPT) CATALOGUES WHICH WILL BE VERY USEFUL HERE IN BROADENING AND DEEPENING THE FAVORABLE EFFECT OF THAT PORTION OF THE VISIT. P.S. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED TWO-LINE STATE 136816 ABOUT SIGNING OF CULTURAL AGREEMENT. THIS IS AT LEAST A BEGINNING. MANY THANKS.

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